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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Youichi HIDAKA, et al.

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For: FRAME TRANSFER METHOD AND NODE IN ETHERNET

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified application mailed on  
September 12, 2007, please consider the following: